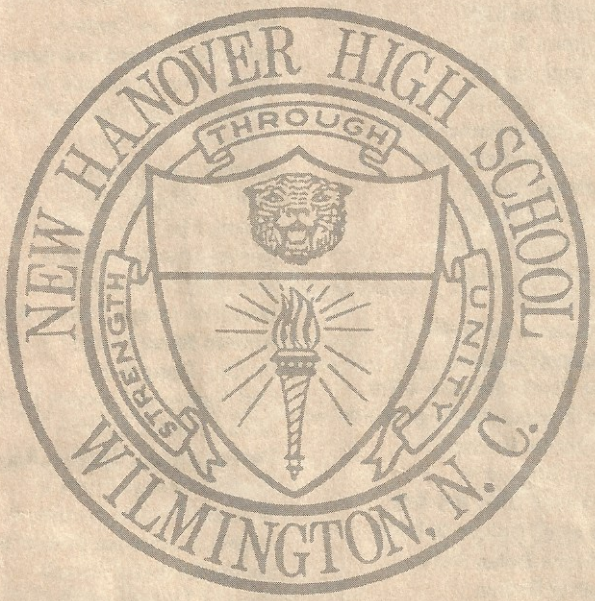
New Hanover High School

Wilmington, North Carolina

Seventy-ninth Commencement Program



Saturday, May twenty-fifth
Two thousand two
Six o'clock in the evening

Trask Coliseum
University of North Carolina
at Wilmington

New Hanover High School Band Concert
Half after five
Jeffrey Bird, *Director*

Class of 2002

Eric Sharif Abdelhady
Arlo Palmer Abrams ✣
Jeremy Paul Albea ✣✧❍❖
Charles Franklin Alexander III ✣✧❍
Steven Lawrence Alford, Jr. ❖
James Joseph Allmer ❖
Herleesha Joy Anderson ✱✣✧❍
Jakela Nicole Anderson
Anne Lauriel Andrade
Travis Vernon Antley
Wendy Reneè Austin
John Leonard Bahr III ✱✣✧
Matthew Connor Barnes ✱✣✧
Jason Colen Batchelor ✣✧
Kelly Montine Batton
Byron Garrison Beall, Jr.
Marquis Désha Bealon
Michael Howard Bean
Jermaine Beatty
Andrea Suzanne Beck ✱✣✧
Lauren Johnell Bellamy
Stephanie Estelle Bennett ✱✣✧
Adrienne Tymeka Biddings ✱✣✧
Garrett Thomas Bishop
Jessica Lee Black ✣✧
Mary Cameron Blair ✱✣✧❍
Hobie Michael Bohlen ✱✣✧
Bridget Marie Bolan ✣❍✧
Tegan LaNai Bowen
Crystal Renee Bowman
Tiffany Reneé Boynton
Richard Maurice Bradley
Shawn Michael Bradley
Elizabeth Marshall Broadhurst
Henry Clifford Brooks ✱✣✧
Antonio Maurice Brown
Kelly Anne Bryan ✱✣✧
James Brock Burriss
Michael Gent Cain, Jr. ✱✣✧❍
Jennifer Lynne Campbell
Meredith Annette Campbell
Bexton Offord Carmichael
William Christopher Carper
Carrie Amanda Carter
De Neidra DeChelle Carter

✱ *National Honor Society*

Heather Michelle Chadwick
John Christopher Chaney
Lori Elizabeth Child ✱✣✧
Carl Jamaar Clark
Justin Corey Clark
Lawaynne Toya Clark
Anthony Reid Clewis
Selena Renée Cobbs
Cameron Elizabeth Coffey ✱✣✧
Danielle Constance Cole
DeMarques Leon Coleman ❖
John Eldon Conrad II
Pedro Ricardo Cordero
Adelaide Plunkett Corrigan
Kelton Ann Coverdale ✣
Matthew Allen Cox ✱✣✧
Amanda Noel Criss✣
Heather Ann Croom
Jaime Rochelle Curry
Dianna May D'Amore ✣
Davier Arnulfo DaMatta
MeLinda Stephanie Dees
Benjamin Joseph Dineen ✱✣✧
Antwan Jamar Dixon
Jin Qiu Dong ✱✣✧
Carl Nathaniel Edwards III ✣❍
Shawn Patrick Egerton ✣
Davida Andrea Elleston ✱✣✧❍
Thomas George Evans II
William Franklin Everett, Jr.
Angelica Deyanina Farias Delgadillo
Shonta Rochelle Fennell
Vincent Thomas Fernandez
Hannah Katherine Finch
Kristen Michelle Finklea ✱✣✧❖
Nicole Lynn Finklea ❖
Stephanie Lorraine Fitzgerald ✱✣✧
Lindsey Lee Flaugher ✧
James Carroll Fox III ✣
Joseph Michael Fredley
Tiffany Gail Fredrickson ✱✣✧
Amy Marguerite Wright Frierson ✱✣✧
Kyle Patton Friesinger ✱✧❍
Dale Craig Funderburk, Jr. ✱✣✧
Walter Bright Futch III ✱✣✧
Jasmine Da'Chelle Galloway ❖
Kip Benjamin Galyean
Dana Leigh Garrett ✣
Tiffany Ann Gibson

✣ *North Carolina Scholar*

Jeffery Steven Gilbert
Jesus Miguel Gonzalez II
Wendy Terrell Gore
Ursula Andrea Gray
Andrew Stephen Gustafson
Mindee Britt Hamelburg ✱✣✧⭘
Consuella Aisha Hamilton
Octavia Latrice Hansley
Evelyn Marie Harrington
Tracy Monique Harrington
Jessie Ghram Jerome Hayes
Ashley Dawne Henderson
Sarah Eberhardt Hendrickson
Michael Allen Henry
Amanda Elizabeth Herga ✱✣✧⭘
John Forbes Herring ✱✣✧
Meagan Alicia Hewett
Perry Theon Heyer, Jr.
Jimmy Lee Hicks
Emily Mavis Hieronymus
Charles Allen Higdon
Carrie Jovon Higgins
Kristan Michelle Higgins ✱✣✧
Phillip Justin Hill
Christopher Nathen Hoagland ✱✣✧
William Reaves Hodges
Jonathon Michael Humphrey
Britni Candace Hunt
Jarrod Nicholas Huth ✣
Matthew Freeman Ivey
William Louis Jackson ✣
Dwann Denisha James
Jennifer Jo Janisch ✣
Danielle Marie Jedrey
Sara Dean Jenkins
David Elijah Jennings
Andrea Falon Johnson
Brian Maurice Johnson
Karmen Lenora Johnson
Melissa Ann Johnson
Ashley Marie Jones ✣
Candice Michelle Jones
Zachary Thomas Jordan
Sharonda Michele Josey
Brooks Parker Joyce
Maria Elena Alma Juarez ✣
Emily Chandler Karns ✱✣✧
Manuel Fernand Kenerson
Jessica Abigail Kley
Harry Andrew Kraly ✣

Taryn Rachel Lane
Rebecca Ashley Lanier
Jessica Bernice Laws
Kayla Janelle Leasure ✱✧
David Anthony Leich ✣
Joseph William Leonard V
Philip Daniel Leonard ✣
Kenneth Jason Lewis
Qui Lin
Jonathan David Lipka ✱✣✧
Aiereal Capria Lloyd
Jennifer Fields Lloyd ✣
Joseph Allen Locke
Kenyetta Alexandria Locke
Brian Thomas Lopatka ✱✣✧⭘
Matthew Warren Lopatka ✱✣✧⭘
Charles Clifton Lowry, Jr.
Kimberly Merrill Mack
Leroy Mallard, Jr.
Jeffrey Donald Manning ✱✣✧⭘
Cheryl Anne Marek ✱✣✧
Allison Michelle Markie
Adrian Alexander Marsh ✣
Demetrius Anthony Marshall
Elizabeth Martinez
Reginald Maurice Mathis ✱✣✧❖
Mitcheal Wayne Matthews, Jr.
Jonné Gwennetta Maultsby
Gloria Rose Mazzella
Alicson Denise McCants
Jermichael Antwoine McClain
Dawn Elizabeth McCoy
Corey Alexis McCulloch
Cedric Antwain McGee
Mary Elizabeth McIntosh
Stephen Bradley McIntosh
Latrice Latrell McKoy
Daniel Patrick McNeil
Sarah Catherine McPhatter ✱✣✧
Tasheka Danelle Mears
William Kristopher Meeks
Joseph Spencer Merritt ✣✧
Keith Daniel Meyers ✣✧
Laurence Alan Miller, Jr.
Allyson Lynn Milligan
Lauren Tola Mincey
Ashley Paige Mitchell
Alicia Ann Moore
Erin Tamsyn Moore ✣✧
Floyd Stanley Morgan

✧ *President's Education Award*

⭘ *Beta Club*

Haley Elizabeth Morris ✣
Lauren Ashley Moskowitz ✱✣✧✪
Stephanie Phoenix Murray ✣✪❖
Minh Quang Nguyen
LaShantia LaTrice Nixon
Tameka Andrea Nixon
Krystle Marie Norris
Joseph Zachary Nye ✱✣✧
Adam Jeffrey Oaks
Steven Adam Olchowski
Deanna Marie Pagano
Kenneth Earl Parker
Antoney Carter Parks
Sarah Elizabeth Pinkham ❖
Jennifer Ann Pletz ✣❖
Bethany Jean Poteat ✱✣✧✪
Natalie Rose Potter ✣
Miranda Drew Pridgen ✱✣✧✪❖
Brittany Margaret Prince
Ashley Marie Provencher
Wesley Heath Ratcliff
Joseph Patrick Reyff
Jessica Josie Rhodes ✣
Martha Elizabeth Rice ✱✣✧
Erin Nicole Riddick
Amanda Joanne Riley ✱✣✧✪
Leonardo Adrian Rivera Guzman
Gabriell Tristan Robinson
Sharonna Van Robinson
Michael David Rosenberg ✱✣✧✪
Robert Michael Rouse
Eliza Katharine Ruffner ✱✣✧✪
Katie Ellen Rutherford
Stephen Howard Satrazemis
Deborah Elizabeth Saunders ✱✣✧
Brandy Shereé Sawyers
Anna Christine Scharff ✱✣✧
Thomas Schuyler Schlichter ✱✣✧
Kevin Scott Schotten
Jason David Sellers
Curtis Carnell Sidberry
Allison Louise Sidders ✱✣✧
Anastasia Simmons
Amanda Michelle Sissine ✱✣✧
Amy Lou Skinner
John Loftin Smith
Michael Steven Smith
Christopher Andrew Sneeden ✣✧
Aften Shekera Solomon

Michael Damean Speck ✱✣✧
Sayyed Saadiq Abdul Kareem Speller
Catherine Jean Stauffer ✣
Alison Kathleen Stevens
Brian Jeffrey Stevens
Amanda Marie Stewart ❖
Raymond Harvey Stone III ✱✣✧
Lillian Roberts Stovall ✱✣✧
Cheronna Aisha Strong
Fredrich Grant Stutzenberger
Jason Charles David Swain
Saundra Louise Swain ✣✪
Lillian Raye Sykes
Sharmaine Denise Sykes
Ryal Woodall Tayloe, Jr. ✣✧
Donna Annette Taylor
Kelly Brigman Tickner ✧
Kari Beth Tillotson
Joshua John Tracy ✱✣✧
Christian David Van Nordheim ✱✧
Ashley Noelle Ventrice ✱✣✧
Jorge Antonio Villaseñor
Lauren Elizabeth Wade ✱✣✧❖
Ryan Michael Wahlund
Shannon Marie Wanosik ✱✧
Teresa Shé mone Warren
Kevin Patrice Washington
Anna Marie Waters
Heather Nicole Watkins
Lillian Casey Watkins ✱✣✧
Mario Romelle Watson
Cory Donaldson Webb
Chelsy Leigh West
Evan Patrick White
Stephen Anthony White
Nathan Henry Whiteside ✣✧
Michael Lee Wiegand
Paul Noah Wilkes ✣✧
Candace Nakia Williams
Christacia La'toya Williams
Jarrod Charles Williams
Matthew Fletcher Williams
Neubia LeChelle Williams ✣✪
Stephanie Lynn Williams
Tyrell Lavern Williams
Joseph Daniel Wilson
Virginia Nesbit Wyatt
Lewis Craig Yarboro, Jr.

Program

Mace Bearer	Misha Miller Sisson *Chief Marshall, 2002*
*Processional	Class of 2002
*National Anthem	The Hanover Singers
Presentation of Colors	New Hanover High School JROTC
Meditation	Reginald Mathias *President, Student Council Association*
Welcome	Adrienne Biddings *President, Class of 2002*
Recognition of Guests	Cameron Coffey *Secretary, Class of 2002* Cameron Blair *Treasurer, Class of 2002*
Selection: It's Hard to Say Good-bye *arr. by Don Besig*	The Hanover Singers Mr. Johannes Bron, *Director*
Remarks	Dr. D. John Morris *Superintendent, New Hanover County Schools*
Presentation of the Karen Carey Thompkins Award	Nancy Wigley *Member, New Hanover County Board of Education*
Presentation of the Joyce Smith Weathers Award	Honorable Rebecca Blackmore
Presentation of Salutatorian Award	Chris Sayed *Salutatorian, Class of 2001*
Salutatory Address	*Salutatorian, Class of 2002*
Presentation of Amy Bradley Valedictorian Award	Chris Sayed *Salutatorian, Class of 2001*
Valedictory Address	*Valedictorian, Class of 2002*
Presentation of the Class of 2002	James E. McAdams *Principal*, New Hanover High School
Acceptance of the Class of 2002	Mr. Edward B. Higgins, Jr. *Chairman, New Hanover County Board of Education*
Presentation of Diplomas *Associate and Assistant Principals*	Jackie Blackmore, David Allen, MaryPaul Beall, Jerry Oates
*Alma Mater	The Class of 2002 and Hanover Singers
*Benediction	Kelly Bryan *Vice President, Class of 2002*
*Recessional	The Class of 2002

Audience Standing

Audience is requested not to applaud during presentation ceremony.

Alma Mater

To thee we sing our praises,
Dear New Hanover High.
With pride we see your glory;
Your fame will never die.
We'll keep your colors flying,
And give our loyalty.
Your motto we will cherish.
Our strength lies in unity.

While orange and black wave o'er us,
Into the winds of time,
We'll proudly raise our voices,
In this our song sublime.
Forever we'll remember,
These halls we'll glorify.
The years will find us loyal,
To you, New Hanover High.

Board of Education

Steven Bilzi
Jeannette Nichols
James A. Wells
Edward B. Higgins, Jr. *Chairperson*
Donald S. Hayes
Maryann Nunnally
Nancy Wigley

Marshalls

Megan Bennett
Ashley Brown
Frank Henry
Arch Wooten Jones
Mishe Miller-Sisson
Calvin Simon
Michael Toomes
Amanda Willoughby
William Beam
Kenecia Boyd
Dale Harris
Amanda Johnston
Elizabeth Miars
Steven Schwartz
Evan Timpy
Larissa Zhurakovskaja
Ezekiel Bentley
William Cameron
Jonathan Holloway
Kayde Little
Regina Nixon
Amanda Stauffer
Julia Wessell
Julia Bland
Emily Coury
Robert Hutchins
Michelle Meglin
Alice Pollard
Karina Stowell
Christina Williamson

Faculty Advisors

Pam Carroll, *Chairperson*
Timothy Barker
Catherine Brunjes
Susan Nevitt
Sandy Scott
Gordon Massengill, *Co-Chair*
Lynn Beeker
Judy Busick
Linda Riesz
Eva Battle
Cindy Bron
Teri Butler
Dan Schmidt

The Mace

The mace originated as a weapon in the Middle Ages. It was a long-handled club, heavily weighted at one end, that allowed unmounted warriors to use it as a hand arm. Sergeants-at-arms, who guarded kings and other officials, also carried maces. Gradually the mace gained a ceremonial character and is seen in legislatures, colleges, and the U.S. Congress, where it is used as a symbol of authority. The mace of New Hanover High School was presented in celebration of its seventy-fifth commencement. Its staff is constructed primarily of walnut with two sections of Honduran mahogany. Brass plates are engraved with important names and dates in the history of the school. On the top of the mace are three rings symbolizing dignity, integrity, and truth, the attributes for which all members of NHHS must strive.

Academic Regalia

The tradition and history of academic dress date back to the Middle Ages in Europe. At that time, gowns may have been necessary in the damp, drafty structures frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods both covered their heads and set the instructors apart from the students. The academic hood indicates the type of degree earned and is lined with the official colors of the university conferring the degree. A third hood color indicates the discipline in which the degree was earned. Some of the colors are: Arts, Humanities, and Counseling - White; Economics - Copper; Education - Light Blue; Engineering - Orange; Fine Arts - Brown; Library Science - Lemon; Math and Science - Gold; Music - Pink; Philosophy - Royal Blue; Physical Education - Sage Green; Political Science and Social Work - Citron; Public Administration - Peacock Blue; Theology - Red.